

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

090 24 OCT 63

SECRET

ROUTINE

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : MEXICO CITY

ACTION: SR 7

INFO : CI, CI/OPS, CI/OA, FI, WH 7, RF, VR
ADDED: WE 6 (ACTION), RF, VR

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REDWOOD

REF: MEXI 6445

C/S COMMENT: REQUESTED IF DIRECTOR WOULD
COULD BECOME OPERATIONAL ASSET

1. OP DEVELOPMENT PROCEEDING FAVORABLY. DURING PERIOD
AIR CONFERENCE, POERY MADE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE LARA AND WIFE
PRIVATELY MEET WITH COSMONAUTS GAGARIN AND GORBENKOVA.

2. LARA HAD SMALL DINNER PARTY AT HOME 17 OCT. AT FIRST
INVITED ONLY GOMEZ AND POERY, LATER RECONSIDERED AND THRU
GOMEZ INVITED FEDOTOV, KONSTANTINOV, KAZANTSEV AND WIFE.
(THIRD PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN SOV PER REF TURNS OUT BE SOV MIN
COUNSELOR KAZANTSEV. LIENVOY INFO CONFIRMS GOMEZ EFFORTS ON BEHALF
LARA INVITE SOVS AND THEIR ACCEPTANCE.) SOVS CAME WITHOUT WIVES
AND STAYED UNTIL 0100 HOURS, POLISHED OFF THREE BOTTLES SCOTCH,
ONLY FEDOTOV GOT HIGH AND MADE PASSES WOMEN WITH KAZANTSEV FINALLY
INSTRUCTING INFLUENCING HIM DESIST. ALL APPEARED HAVE GOOD TIME
WITH NO POLITICS DISCUSSED. LARA AND WIFE NOW INVITED BY SOVS,
THRU GOMEZ, TO DINNER PARTY 23 OCT, PROBABLY AT APARTMENT OF
KAZANTSEV OR KONSTANTINOV. (IF AT EITHER APARTMENT WILL HAVE
LARA SKETCH LAYOUT FOR OPS PURPOSES DIR 74584.)

CONTINUING OVER OP TO WASHINGTON FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT.